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Paramount Bray Cartoon #40 ✓
new animated cartoon by J.R. Bray

Mr. O. U. Rooster. ✓

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Mr. O. U. Rooster, a barn yard sport who is looking for action all the way from poker to tiddly winks, on surveying the situation decides to go around and try the secret entrance in the rear. He finds Rat Poison, Pete the well-known tin horn gambler, three shell game specialists and short card manipulator, pensively await the sucker. Mr. O. U. Rooster, who is not satisfied with the way the game is conducted, hands Pete a wallop on the beezer and flees with his coat vest collar and necktie and the money also. Cop Constable being more than satisfied that his suspicions are well founded, decides to act, which he does. You will notice in this scene that Rat Poison Pete has been juggled and that the Cop is sleeping peacefully, as he has done his duty well. O.U. Rooster plucks the mazuma from Pete's clothes, adopts Pete's hat storing the money therein. Being something of a chicken chaser, O.U. conducts a desperate flirtation with Miss Cutie Cluck-Cluck the chorus hen, but in doffing his lid his hard earned wealth fades away. Thinking he still has the kale, O.U. takes Cutie to Rector's Restaurant and tells her to order the whole menu, which like a true foot-light favorite she proceeds to do. O.U. Rooster has just awakened and before he knows, he is fired out of Rector's, because he cannot pay the grub bill. Cutie was overheard to say, she never knew one of them barn yard sports that wasn't a piker.

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